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In re application of:

PHILLIP A. PATTEN et al.

Examiner: Unknown

Filed: December 18, 1996

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS
FOR POLYPEPTIDE ENGINEERING

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and remarks before examination of the above-referenced patent application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

At page 14, line 20, please delete "1-3" and insert --100-102--.

At page 24, line 19, please delete "Anderson" and insert --Andersson--.

At page 49, line 13, please delete "254-259" and insert --524-529--.

At page 51, line 34, please delete "171" and insert --173--.

At page 55, line 34, please delete "Caldwell" and insert --Cadwell--.

At page 56, at line 3, please delete "Rano" and insert --Ranu--. At line 34, after "(Supp):17", please delete "-1996" and insert --(1996)--.

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At page 59, line 11, please delete "Mulbery" and insert --Medberry--.

At page 62, line 37, please delete "227" and insert --226--.

At page 64, line 25, please delete "Nat. Med." and insert --Nat. Biotech.--.

At page 67, line 2, please delete "Rohlman" and insert --Rohlmann--.

At page 77, line 24, please delete "Ref." and insert --Rev.--. At line 25, please delete (1996) and insert --(1995)--.

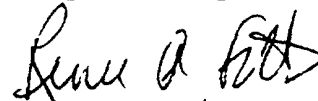
REMARKS

Applicants have amended the specification to correct various errors in the citations of the listed references.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this application are in condition for early examination and action toward that end is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at (415) 326-2400.

Respectfully submitted,



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Phillip A. Patten, et al.

Application No.: Not yet known

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FOR POLYPEPTIDE ENGINEERING

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LETTER TO OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant hereby submits 8 sheets of formal drawings to be made of record in the
above-identified case.

Respectfully submitted,



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